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In Re U.S. Patent Application ) Customer No. 47670  
Applicant: Michael J. Pugia et al. )  
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR** )  
**PRECISE TRANSFER AND** )  
**MANIPULATION OF FLUIDS BY** )  
**CENTRIFUGAL AND/OR CAPILLARY** )  
**FORCES** )  
Examiner: Samuel P. Siefke )  
Art Unit: 1743 )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL  
OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 16, 2007**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.